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### **BUNCH OF THEFTS REPORTED** Albert Betz Robbed of \$80-Sneak Thieves Busy.

Albert Betz, living at No. 3726 Cote Brilliante avenue, reported to the police that he was robbed of \$50 Saturday night in a saloon near Third and Market streets. Betz was nding at the bar and says that two men bed him. One man held him fast, while the other, he says, searched his pockets and took his purse and valuable papers. The saloon of Joseph Marecck, No. 1827 South Fourteenth street, was entered Sat-The saloon of Joseph Marecek, No. 1827 South Fourteenth street, was entered Saturday night, and a gold watch, valued at 70, and some small change were stolen.

John Cantwell, living at Groby street and Bounted District that a valuable horse was stolen Saturday night at Clayton, where he had left it hitched.

A suit of clothes, valued at \$10, was stolen from the room of Edward Madison at the Baptist Hospital, Garrison and Franklin kyanues.

A suit of clothes, valued at \$15, was stolen from the room of William Dace, No. 355 Polsom avenue.

The Kittle Scott of No. 2829 Lucas avenue ports the theft of \$10.

The hundred and twenty feet of copper offe, valued at \$16, was stolen from a water conduit near John and Grand avenues.

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### FELL OFF A TRESTLE BRIDGE. Christian Schmidt Sustained In-

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Victors at St. Louis Hotels. George H. McCann, a shareholder in the otmore Tobacco Company, is at the Planta Mr. McCann's home is in Springfield.

mas D. Burton of Chicago is at the J. H. Hamilton of Mount Vernon, Ill., is . Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jackson of herespert, La., are at the Lindell. —Mr. and Mrs. Claytor. West of Dailas, th. are at the Pianters. —M. H. Stein of Louisville, Ky., is at the

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1. D. Temple of Indianapolis, is at the and Mrs. H. Lucas of Peoria, III., -Hr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan of Atlanta, Ark., are at the Lindell. -H. B. Ingets of Sherman, Tex., is at the Lindell.

G. Smith of Kansas City is at the -C. W. Murray of Omaha is at the La

of nose or throat immediately I ultimately cured by use mails." (Bimer & Amend.)

ACCUSED OF STEALING MULE—John Smith, 2 years old, living at No. 1214 North Fiftmenth atreet, is under arrest at the French District Police Station on suspicion of grand larceny. He was arrested early yesterday morning while trying to dispose of a nume. B. J. Batican of No. 3761 Easton of a nume. B. J. Batican of No. 3761 Easton avenue has identified the mule as his property, which, he says, was stolen a few days are from Tenth street and Washington avenue. A warrant charging grand larceny at the applied for this morning.

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### "WOMAN NOT CREATED TO BE ANOTHER MAN."

Eve Lost the Eden Which Adam Gave Her by Attempting a Side Show of Happiness With Devil for Partner."

MARRIAGE TREATED LIGHTLY.

Woman, the Speaker Declares, Was Made to Supply the Deficiencies of Man, Not to Tell Him About Them.

The Reverend Andrew T. Wolff, D. D., the well-known Presbyterian lecturer, delivered a sermon at the North Presbyterian Church yesterday evening, which dealt with some phases of the woman question with ungloved hands. His text was Genesis ii, 18: "It is not good that the man should be



THE REVEREND T. A. WOLLF, Who preached yesterday about woman and the reasons for her cre-ation.

"Eve lost the Eden which Adam gave her by attempting to run a little side show of happiness with the Devil for partner. Accept destiny. So every woman should accept the Eden her husband has granted her; let her not lose the one she has by going outside to seek another. As his created helpmeet, woman owes her very existence to the imperfections in man of which she complains. Except for ese God would never have made woman at all."

"Gallantry demands in the abstract that woman should be treated as an angel, and the world has fallen into the habit of speaking of her in fulsome flattery, although such language is recognized on all sides as meaningless, utterly insincere. The world should quit lying about woman."

"Marriage is seldom treated seriously, least of all by woman. It seems to be generally believed that people must play the fool in marrying. Some one has said that 'matches are made in heaven, but many of them smell of brimstone.'

"When God made Eve, evidently he did not intend to make another Adam. When God makes a woman now, let her know that it was a woman he wanted, and let her not try to be a man."

alone; I will make him a helpmeet for him."

The sermon follows: A great deal of nonsense has been written and spoken about woman. It seems difficult indeed to treat the subject seriously. There is great want of sincerity. Gallantry demands in the abstract that woman should be treated as an angel, and the world has fallen into the habit of speaking of her in fulsome flattery, although such language is recognized on all sides as meaningless, utonly "proper" thing.

But all tainly, woman is not so much worse toan man that she requires to be

spoken of in extraordinary terms, and it seems to me that the true women would seems to me that the true women would prefer truth to flattery which she and every one else knows to be insincere. The world should quit lying about women, for they do not need it and should resent it. These compliments are like honorary degrees at college, meaningless. But what are you going to do about it?

MARRIAGE TREATED LIGHTLY.

Multiage is another thing which is sel-dom treated seriously, least of all by women. When she does take it up it is usually in private conversations of no profit to the outside public, which learns of them only through the divorce courts. But marriage is usually treated as a huge joke. When a minister deals with the subject from the pulpit he is likely to be charged with sensationalism, which only years to show here. sationalism, which only goes to show how utterly faulty is public sentiment on a sub-

re train on the St. Louis and Iron Mounals Railroad near Jefferson Barracks early streeted y morning. Christiam Schmidt of ledeville fell off a trestle bridge. His increase consist of several fractured ribs, a rotten nose and cuts on the head. He is at two the cuts on the head. He is at the City Hospital, and his condition is prospected critical.

Schmidt was riding on one of the platoms in the forward end of the train and the platoms in the forward end of the platoms in the forward end of the platoms in

let her not try to be another man. Woman's

rights all lie in the development of those traits which are essentially womanly.

Women sometimes grow impatient with men, falling to remember that to man's very imperfections of which she complains she owes her existence. If man were as perfect as woman would have him, God would never have made woman at ail. Her function is to supply his deficiencies, not to tell him about them.

MAN SHOULD SEEK THE WOMAN.

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MAN SHOULD SEEK THE WOMAN.
The man who needs help ought to be let alone to find this fact out, and woman who was made for man should let the man seek her. The woman who succeeds in catching a husband is glad to be rid of him if possible. Let the man do the "catching." Eve had not to concern herself about that matter at all. The woman who is too anxious to marry, as if it were she who needed a help-meet, will find that God did not make man as a help-meet and that having mar-

help-meet, will find that God did not make man as a help-meet, and that having married with that idea she must be sadly disappointed.

Though woman lost the Eden which God gave man, yet every true woman has been endeavoring ever since to make him another, and many a man has found in the love and affection of the wife of his bosom a better Eden than God gave Adam. These wives were women who understood the purpose of their creation, and knew that what Adam needed was not a doll baby, nor some one to help spend his money, but a wife who would develop character, who would assist by faith and womanly devotion, and thus make a home where he would retire when life's storms had come.

MINISTRY OF SINGLE WOMEN. MINISTRY OF SINGLE WOMEN.

Juries That May Prove Fatal.

Sationalism, which only goes to show how utterly faulty is public sentiment on a subject most vital.

Indeed, there is a great deal of fatalism never married. God had never intended that in regard to marriage. It has become generally believed that people are bound to play the fool in marrying, and so the disposition. daughters, and the world needs the ministry of single women. There are women to whom marriage would have been a public calamity, there are mothers who never felt the pains of childbirth, there are women who wear no wedding rings who have made for others glad and happy homes.

Eve lost the Eden which Adam gave her by attempting to run a little side show of happiness with the devil for a partner. Accept destiny. So every woman should accept the Eden her husband has given her; let her not lose the one she has by going outside to seek another. There is always a great strain in human love. And a woman risks what she already has by complaining that it is not greater. Her husband never won her by scolding. Now that she must hold his affections, that she is in the winning business, she should remember this and act accordingly.

### MACON COUNTY PIONEERS.

Annual Reunion Promises to Be an Interesting Event.

Macon, Mo., July 14.—The old settlers of Macon County will hold their annual reunion this year in Macon, on August 10. As this date is the eighty-first anniversary of the admission of Missouri into the union of States, the occasion this year will have a wider scope and be of more historical interwider scope and be of more historical interest than similar gatherings have been. It is the aim of the Committee on Programme to have much of the exercises relate to Missouri history and to make the day a "Missouri" day, Rs well as a "Macon County" day, B. F. Coulter of Excello is the president of the Macon County Old Bettlers' Association, Captain W. C. Smith vice president, M. E. Hornback treasurer and William A. Mathis secretary.

Colonel W. F. Switzler of Columbia, Captain W. T. Austin and Robert Samuels of Huntsville, Luther Collier of Kansas City and other noted pioneers have promised to be here and help add interest to the occasion.

sion.

The speakers have been notified they will not be required to follow the time-honored custom of rehearsing reminiscences of their early days when they "shot deer and wild turkeys from the cabin door," but may deal with life topics calculated to affect the oncoming generation. The citizens are evincing a liberal spirit in preparing for the reception of their white-haired guests, and will give them a day of solid comfort and enjoyment.

Summer is the best time to have your watch cleaned. Special reductions in price July and August, in order to keep our entire staff of expert watchmakers busy. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. EGG CANDLERS ARE STILL OUT Prospect for Settlement of Strike

This Week. E. Lampa, secretary of the Egg Inspectors' Union of Chicago, came to St. Louis yesterday to take charge of the strike of the Egg Candlers' Union in this city.

Mr. Lampa addressed a meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union at Walhalla Hall yesterday afternoon and secured an indorsement of the St. Louis egg candlers' strike from that body. He called a meeting of the strikers, to be held at St. Louis Hall, corner of Broadway and Biddle street, this morning.

Mr. Lampa understood that the employers in St. Louis had circulated stories to the effect that they could obtain candlers from Chicago, and said that he had come to St. Louis to disprove this assertion.

Secretary Lunkenholz said that the strike would be settled by Wednesday, as three of the commission firms had sent for their men and offered to pay them the rate demanded by the union. Owing to the fact that the condition of secrecy was imposed, the offer was refused.

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Successful Revival at Marshall. Successful Revival at Marshall.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., July 14.—One of the grandest sights ever witnessed was the assemblage of about 5,000 Sunday-school children here this morning at big union tent meeting to hear Doctor Wharton, the noted Virginia evangelist. The meeting has progressed under his preaching two weeks, with many conversions.

### HORSETHIEF ABANDONS PRIZE.

Pursued by Vigilance Committee, He Took to the Woods.

A horsethief, who stole the horse of John Cantrell in Clayton Saturday evening, was pursued so hotly by a vigilance committee, headed by Constable John Grueninger, that he was compelled to abandon his prize and hide in a forest to escape capture.

Mr. Cantrell had started for an evening ride, and hitched his horse in front of the Hotel Autenrieth, while he went inside. Before he came out a party of St. Louisans passed on a hay wagon and made so much noise that everybody rushed from the hotel to see them.

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noise that everybody rushed from the hotel to see them.

In the course of the confusion the thief untied Mr. Cantrell's horse and galloped off. He was just disappearing when Mr. Cantrell went outside. He gave the alarm and Mr. Grueninger, with a posse, started immediately. The thief galloped north on the North and South road, until he reached the Olive Street road, when he turned eastwardly, and started in the direction of St. Louis. By the time he had reached the vicinity of Roth's Grove the posse hove in sight, and the fellow took to the woods.

The posse searched the woods for nearly an bour, and while they did so, Mr. Cantrell's horse disappeared the second time. They searched for several hours for the animal, but without success. The horse was returned yesterday morning to Mr. Cantrill by Jim Schell, a negro, who lives about a mile from Clayton. He saw the horse passing Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, with a saddle and bridle, but with no rider. Recognizing him as Mr. Cantrell's, he put him in his stable until yesterday morning, and then took him to his owner. The thief is still at large.

Some Need Glasses Early in Life If you need glasses, Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes without charge and fit you properly. Steel frames, \$1.00 and up; gold, \$5.00 and up. Type cards, for testing eyes, mailed free.

### HEADQUARTERS IN ST. LOUIS. Established by Commander Haughton of Confederate Veterans.

R. B. Haughton, recently elected Commender-in-Chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, has issued two general

The first announces the establishment of general headquarters at St. Louis and the appointment of William Horner Cocke of No. 421 Olive street as Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

The second general order announces the annual reunion of the Division of Missouri of the United Confederate Veterans and the United Bons of Confederate Veterans at Springfield, Mo., August \$, \$ and 10.

At that reunion on August 10, the anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek, or Oak Hills, a monument to the Confederate dead of Missouri will be unveiled. The monument stands in the Confederate Cemetery, near the battledeld of Wilson's Creek. On that field was fought the severest engagement of the Civil War west of the Mississippi. It resulted in a Confederate victory. The first announces the establishment of

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German Emigration Decreasing.
Rerlin, July 14.—The emigration from Germany, by way of Hamburg and Bremen, subing the first six mouths of this year suphed 111,50%, as against 115,570 for the or exponding period of last year.

## NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES. TRAIN LEAVES TRAIL | ELOPING COUPLES

## OF ROARING FIRE,

Wabash Engine Scatters Sparks Through Dry American Bottom Fields.

The Kansas City fiyer on the Wabash, No. , scattered terror through the American Bottom yesterday afternoon. From Edwardsville south to East St. Louis the train eft a trail of fire. It seemed as if the coal used in firing disintegrated more than usual, and both sides of the right-of-way were sown with blazing pieces.

The train covered the distance from Edwardsville Junction to Granite City, 13.4 niles, in 13.5 minutes, and in that time half a hundred fields through the richest section of Madison County were set ablaze. The section men through the region dropped their tools and hastened into the fields, for the standing oats, wheat in shock, and even the hay was threatened with total destruc-

The fight was a bitter one, and in some cases the fire was only stopped through the farmers summoning every available man and putting all the plows on their places into the fields, to throw up furrows across into the fields, to throw up furrows across its path. Fences were burned for miles and some telegraph poles. Roadmaster J. T. Welch of Litchfield hastened to the scene and put in several hours surveying the damage. It is thought that, taking warning from the occurrence the farmers in the bottom along the central county lines will follow the example of those south of Alton, near Hartford and Oldenburg, who have plowed wide trenches along the tracks of the C. & A., Big Four and Bluff Line, to check any fire at night until it could be discovered and fought.

Edwardsville Notes. Caractacus Lodge, K. of P., of Edwardsville doyed an excursion down the Mississippi yes-

terday.

-William Turton has received word that he successfully passed the examination for mine examiner at Springfield last week.

-The Kinloch Telephone Company will make another effort, at the next meeting of the City Council, to secure a franchise to install its rystem at the county scat.

-The hot weather has compelled the Wabash to abandon its pumping station on Cahokia Creek at Edwardsville, as the creek has gone entirely dry. —A sale of lots in the West Madison subdivision of Venice has been made by Caroline E. Duncan o Cecelia L. Warner, for \$7,164.

TWO FRENCH FETES HELD. Fall of Bastile Celebrated at Belle-

ville and East St. Louis. Two celebrations of the fall of the Bastile were held in St. Clair County yesterday, One was at Edgemont Park, midway between East St. Louis and Belleville, and the other was at Gross's Park, East St. Louis, Good programmes were rendered at both, and in the evening there were fireworks and dancing.

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The Executive Committee in charge of the celebration at Gross's Park was as follows: Victor Mozer, Jules B. Guignon, Henry Louis, C. P. Boyer, Andrew Penseneau, Joseph Ashfield, Joseph Dashney, Vital Rinnette, Bantiste Genard, John E. Palmier, Zeph Mucherout, Charles Martin, Jules Jalageas, Anthony Isch, Alex, Vien, Camille W. Droit, Doctor I. D. Foulon, J. B. Grimont, George Levy, H. Schaphauser, Armand Rustlo, Edmund Godin, George Schmitt, Phillip Kern, Felix Beese, Frank Payeur, Achille Bierck, J. B. Simonin and Doctor M. R. Doyle.

The celebration at Edgemont Park was under the direction of an Executive Committee composed of the following: Joseph Muller, Joseph Richard, August Chenot, Joseph E. Miller, George R. Long, Michael Wasser, Louise La Lundere, Nicholas Boul, Ausust Jacquot, Joseph Etinne, Frank Payeus, Jeroline Jerome, Theophile Jerome, Nicholas Fournier, Victor Lavaux and David Chartrand.

TWO CLUBS MAY CONSOLIDATE.

Committees of Egyptian and Mercan-tile Association Report Favorably. tile Association Report Favorably.

The agitation which has been going on for some time looking to the consolidation of the Egyptian Club and the Mercantile Association of East St. Louis, has been acted on favorably by committees from both organizations. A meeting will be called this week, at which the terms of the consolidation will be agreed on and a committee selected to draft a new set of bylaws and constitution, and also to select a new name for the organization.

It is expected that the present quarters of the Egyptian Club on the second floor of the building at the corner of Main street and Broadway, will be retained by the new club.

PLANS FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING. Structure to Cost About \$10,000 May

Members and friends of the Railroad Branch Young Men's Christian Association of East St. Louis are working to procure a new and much larger building, which will be adequate to the needs of the association and in keeping with the surroundings. The railroad companies have agreed to stand one-half the cost of a new structure, which will be erected on the present site. Plans are now being drawn for a building, the estimated cost of which will be \$10.00. These plans will be submitted for approval to the railroad companies Thursday of this week.

East St. Louis Items President McKay of Shurtleff College occu-pled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church yes-terday morning and evening.

-The Knights of Father Mathew will enjoy a smoker and initiation in their hall in the Launtz building to-night. -Miss Jessie Jones of Pennsylvania avenue has returned from a visit with friends in Kan-kakee. kakee.

The Reverend A. L. Jordan is visiting with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Hill and daughters and Miss Neilie Thomas have departed for Charlevolx, Mich.

Harry Weinegar complained to the police that he was assaulted and robbed of \$18 in the rear of a saloon on Collinsville avenus.

The East St. Louis grocers are making big preparations for their annual plenic, which will be held August 18 at Wolf's Park.

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### THOUSANDS VISIT CAMP.

Second Regiment Adopts Measures to Prevent Drowning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., July 14.—Several thousand persons witnessed the evening parade of the Second Regiment at Camp Lincoln to-day. The regiment was attired in fuil dress uniform of regulation design, with army-blue coat and trousers with white facing, and blue-spiked helmets. Eight hundred men were in the columns that marched across the parade ground and they went through the evolutions in a manner that elicited repeated outbursts of applause from the speciators.

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The pretty ceremony of escorting the colors formed a novel feature of the parade. After the parade the regiment was turned over to Lieutenant Colonel Healy, who commanded the troops as they passed in review before Colonel Stuart. The regimental band was given the same cordial reception that has greeted its appearance here on former occasions.

Extra precautions have been taken by Colonel Stuart to avoid the usual fatalities in the camp swimming pool. An order was issued from regimental headquarters to-day to the effect that the pool would be open for swimming only from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m. During these hours Major Rogers of the hospital department, with a Corporal and detail of two men will be on guard against accidents.

No church services were held in-day on.

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No church services were held to-day, owing to the absence of regimental chaplain. The following officers, who were unable to came to camp with their command, reached the city to-day: Major John McFadden, Captain John W. Swatek, First Lieutenant Philip H. Garrard, First Lieutenant Edgar R. Seeley and Second Lieutenant Edgar R. Seeley and Second Lieutenant Samuel G. Fulmer.

A large party of women are guests at regimental headquarters this week. Included in the number are Mrs. Stanfield, Mrs. Waska, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Stanfield, Mrs. Waska, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Arthur D. Ream, Miss Mary Mendelssohn, Mrs. Bernard J. Burns, Mrs. John W. McFarland, Mrs. Peter Martin, Mrs. A. Weimer and Miss Clara Lobstein.

The guard detail for the day was as follows: Officer of the day, Captain Frank T. Caspers, K Company; officer of the guard, Lieutenant L. Hart, A Company; supernum-merary officer of the guard, Lieutenant Lessies Baker, F Company.

# MARRIED TOGETHER.

Four Young Persons From Springfield, Ill., Visit Alton Justice of the Peace for Ceremony.

Two eloping couples from Springfield, Ill. -Wallace W. Messick and Mary E. Willbanks, and Bert J. Curry and Irma De Monbrum-were married by Justice Nathan yesterday afternoon at Alton. Because of a lack of witnesses the wedding, which was to have been a double one, was changed so that the couples might witness for each other while they were married separately. They requested that the fact of their marrlage be kept secret.

Curry is 17 and his bride is 18. Curry's father gave his consent when a license was procured from County Clerk Riniker at Edwardsville on the Fourth of July, and the marriage was to have taken place then. but Mr. Messick and Miss Willbanks persuaded their friends to wait a few da... They went to Alton yesterday and when the second couple had secured a license after enjoining secrecy they were married together. Mrs. Messick is the daughter of John Willbanks; Mrs. Curry is the daughter of William R. DeMonbru

Alton Notes and Personals.

Thomas Callahan, aged 87, one of the best-known residents of the east side of Madison County, died Saturday night waske visiting at the home of his son, Thomas Callahan, at Old Orchard. He had been a resident of Alton and vicinity since 1847, and was engaged at tarming near East Alton most of that time.

—Bert Bottum, son of Bert Buttum, fell from a horse at West Alton Sunday and sustained a fracture of his right leg, lie was riding behind his father on a horse when the accident o-curred. He was brought to the family home in Alton.

—The White Hussars Band held their annual outing yesterday, taking their families and friends to the laland opposite Alton, where they spent the day.

—Plasa Chautauqua will be opened Thursday and all arrangements for the Chautauqua have been completed. Many 8t. Louis ramilies are on the grounds, and all the cottages are occupied.

—Fifty children from the mission free school at No. 237 Lawton avenue, St. Louis, will be brought to Alton to-morrow for a day's outing, and the Alton natatorium will be turned over to them for the day.

—The funeral of John C. Meyer took place Sunday afternoon. Services were held in the German Evangelical Church by the Reverend Theodore Oberhellman at 3 o'clock.

—Captain W. D. Fluent has ordered a gasoline launch from a St. Louis firm, to cost \$2,09. The Alton Notes and Personals.

Theodore Oberhellman at 3 o'clock.

—Captain W. D. Fluent has ordered a gasoline launch from a St. Louis firm, to cost \$3,00. The boat will be 80 feet long, 19-foot beam, it will be used for pleasure purposes.

—Mrs. G. W. Hill, Mrs. S. H. Gregory and children, Mrs. F. P. Hearne and children, Mrs. Wirginia McKinney and son, Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and daughter will leave Wednesday for Sapon Springs, W. Vs., to spend the summer.

—Mrs. Eva A. Chambertle of Houston, Tex. -Mrs. Eva A. Chamberlin of Houston, Tex., and Miss Ethel Oliphint of Waco, Tex., are visiting at the home of E. P. Wade.

-The fate of the corn crop and garden truck is assured unless rain falls within a few days. Farmers have given up hope of harvesting any of the later crops unless there is an abatement of the long continued drought.

Belleville News Notes. -Senator H. C. Begole has gone to Leadville, Colo., for an extended visit.

-Members of the Believille Lodge of Elks who will go to Milwaukee, will meet this evening to make final arrangements.

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—Charles W. Harrison was reverely wounded on the foot Saturday afternoon by the accidental breaking of a large piece of plate glass.

—Mrs. C. W. Thomas and her sister, Miss Josephine Birsell, have departed for San Francis. o.

—The body of Professor Louis Busiek arrived in Belleville yesterday morning. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon. Services will te held in the German M. E. Church, The burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

—Charles T. Elles, the Belleville octogenarism who has been seriously ill for the last w-ek, is much improved and was able to sit up yet-triday, He was visited by his sons, Edward and Albert Elles, of Centerville, Ill. Belleville Police Notes

—William Deckel wanted to go to sleep in the Court saloon. He was arrested and will be tried on a charge of drunkenness to-day.

—Fred Busch of St. Louis flourished a revolver and frightened persons in Believille Saturday night. Chief Heidinger confiscated his revolver and gave him fifteen minutes to leave town. -Martin Busch will have to answer to a of vagrancy this morning. He has been about Belleville for a couple of weeks.

### KILLED ON TRAIN.

White Men Threw Negro Murderer From Ninety-Foot Trestle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charlotte, N. C., July 14.—A shooting scrape abroad an excursion train from Spartanburg to Charlotte resulted in the death of two of the excursionists and the fatal wounding of another. The tragedy occurred at 12 o'clock last night on the return trip.

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The train was approaching Thickety Trestle, one of the highest bridges on the Southern Railway, when a disturbance occurred in one of the cars. A negro, Walter Haynes, drew a revolver. Dexter Kirby, white, an electrician, from Spartanburg, S. C., interposed and sought to queil the trouble. Just as be approached Haynes the negro leved his gun and fired. The buillet struck Kirby in the heart and he expired in a few minutes.

Several of the dead man's friends witnessed the shooting and before the negro had time to get off the train he was thrown off headforemost by three of the excursion. The train at the time was crossing Thickety Trestle, which is at least ninety feet high. The negro was crushed to death from the fall.

Steadman, the wounded man, is not excepted to live.

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### WATER SUPPLY INADEQUATE. Business Portion of Enid Burns-Firemen Use Dynamite.

Enid. Ok., July 14.—Four blocks of business houses on the public square were destroyed by fire in less than three hours' time by a fire that started after midnight last night. The water supply was inadequate and it was necessary to blow up buildings with dynamite to check the flames. Owing to the continued drought everything burned like match wood. A light wind blowing from the southeast saved the eastern part of the town. The total loss is estimated at slightly over \$100,003. The insurance will be light.

The heaviest losers are: Gensman Brothers, \$25,000; Crandell & Grubb. \$33,000. In most cases the losses were almost total. Enid is a town of about \$,000, situated on the Chicago. Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, and is the county seat of Garfield County. It was established at opening of Oklahoma over ten years ago, and is one of the most prosperous towns in the Territory.

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### FIRE IN ILLINOIS VILLAGE.

Business Portion of Cook's Mills Wiped Out-Loss \$20,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Mattoon, Ill., July 14.—Fire destroyed the
business portion of Cook's Milis, a village
nine miles northwest of this city, early this
morning. The general store of John Wilson was the only business-house saved is
the village, Among the establishments completely consumed, were Dare Bros., general
merchandise; H. T. Crum's shoe store. Finley & Co's restaurant, post office. Odd Fellows' Hall, a restaurant and grocery and
several dwellings. Total lors. 220,000, with
about 28,000 insurance. Origin of the fire
unknown.

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### DEPUTY ASSASSINATED.

Kentucky Posse Is In Pursuit of Hermann McCreary.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 14.—Deputy Sher-iff Joe Manning was assassingted about a mile from this place to-day. A posse is in pursuit of Hermann McCrears, for whom Sheriff Manning had a warrant of arrest.



### AS MAN THINKS SO WILL HIS LIFE BE.

The Reverend George H. Hepworth Says Controlling Energy Is Man's Thoughts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, July 14 .- The Reverend George M. Hepworth's text for his sermon was taken from Proverbs xxiii, 7: "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he."

"The world does not yet appreciate the fact that the controlling energy in a man's ife is the kind of thinking he does. So true is this that if we could clairvoyantly discover the thoughts which permanently reside in his brain we could predict with absolute certainty the quality of his life. "Our opinion of what will afford us the greatest amount of happiness, give us the largest satisfaction, determines our character with infinite accuracy. It is like the rudder which controls the course of the vessel, or more significant still, it resemble the bollers and engines in the hold which alone make any movement possible

"With an enlightened conscience for rudder and noble thoughts for motive power, a man will assuredly and steadily work his way toward heaven as the transatlantic steamer plows the ocean toward the port which is its manifest destination "If you are convinced that there is neither nor among men nor virtue among women.

Enlightened Thoughts.

that honesty need not stand in the way of acquisition, but is only valuable as a blind to help you the easier to attain your end. then I can trust my forecast of what you will be in middle life just as I can trust in the law of cause and effect. Never a stone was thrown into the air which could defy gravitation and continue its journey at its own pleasure. There is no such stone wandering through space. Every one that has gone up has been inexorably arrested by the law and has sooner or later come back to the earth with a thud. And never a man has cherished mean or selfish a man has cherished mean or senson thoughts and reached a high spiritual level. He may begin with the defiant consciousness of strength, but he learns at last that he is not master of the universe, and he will by and by sit in sackcloth and ashes to repent his error of judgment. This is only another way of saying that God has not vacated the throne, but still reigns in full subremact.

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"Religion, then, is the architect of fortune. I am not speaking of your creed, which, like your overceat, may be taken off and laid aside without making any change in your manhood, neither do I refer to the form of worship which is best adapted to your temperament, for religion is independent of both. I have in mind those mighty ideas with which the New Testsis independent of both. I have in mind those mighty ideas with which the New Testament throbs like the heart of a giant, those moral principles which have brought order out of the chaos of human passion and given us an ideal which is as clear to our mental vision as Orion in the wintry sky. blazing with a light that fills earth and heaven with glory.

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"Religion means your surrender to the

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### LIGHTED MATCH IN MAIL BOX. Destruction of Several Letters to

Be Investigated.

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A lighted match was tarown into a mail box stationed at Twentieth and Market streets Saturday night and several letters were destroyed. The fire was extinguished with a bucket of water The box was damaged \$5.

The police notified the Pestmaster of the fire, and an investigation will be made today. The postal authorities could not say how many letters were destroyed, or the value, but the belief was expressed that there was little mail in the box, as a collection was made a short time before the fire.

Westerners in New York.
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New York, July H.—Amons the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Westerners:

St. Louis—G. F. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, C. L. Anderson, F. M., Webster, W. Chattin, Navarre; Miss C. Numeer, J. D. Numeer and Mrs. Numeer, Bartholdi; Mrs. T. W. Crouch, G. Crouch, Playa; J. G. Miller and Mrs. Miller, J. N. Norris and Mrs. Norris, M. Norris, Holjand; R. Horn and Mrs. Horn, L. Laudercher and Mrs. Laudercher, E. A. Thomas, Manhattan; R. Porter and Mrs. Porter, G. B. Dobson, New Amsterdam; O. J. Goehner, A. Allen, Hoffman; J. T. Omesra, L. R. Rice-Wray, J. A. Lynch and Mrs. Lynch, St. Denis; J. F. Stock, Miss K. Stock, Gilsey; M. Wooff, J. E. Garvin, Victoria; I. Meyer and Mrs. Moyer, Watdorf; Doctor J. A. Calwance and Mrs. Calwance, Grand Union; H. D. Mepham, Jr., Astor; F. A. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, Broadway Central; C. H. Stack, Colonnade; H. S. Wheeler and Mrs. White, C. Colonnade; H. S. Wheeler and Mrs. White, Victoria; C. E. Duncan, St. George; E. P. Briggs and Mrs. Briggs, Mariborough.

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### SUCCESSFUL WORK OF FACTORY INSPECTOR.

Many Children Taken From Filthy Sweatshops-May Abolish City Office.

State Factory Inspector C. J. Nordmeyer department Saturday night. Several hundred factories were examined by the inspector and his deputies, and as a result, improved, dangerous elevators and staifways remodeled and many overworked children taken from filthy sweatshops and un-

blazing with a light that fills earth and heaven with glory.

"Religion means your surrender to the wisdom of God, the demand, backed and sustained by the energy and love in which all plaints and systems are submerged, that you shall do what you know to be right; sure that in the end your very sacrifaces will produce more happiness than mere wealth ever dreamed of purchasing. Religion means an appreciation, fostered and thoughtful hydro, convictions of your most thoughtful hydro, convictions of your most thoughtful hydro, are worth more to the serenity of the string which in the erenity of the string with thereof, are worth more to the string of the string with such a conviction as that, as necessary to the true soul as fresh air is to the blood, you are equipped for the struggle of life as was the young Sir Knight, who knelt at the Cathedral altar and dedicated his sword and his good right arm to the services of God. That conviction is the mint's stamp on the coin, which gives it its value. To be in doubt on this subject is to be like the child who is afraid in the dark, he knows not at what.

"We need to be sure that right is right, that the Almighty is always with there is an other life in which the crooked shall be straightened out. We may weep, as who does not, but it is only the surface of the coarse of a year. From this fee he bays his deputies allowed as fee of \$1 for each for worlds.

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The funeral of Benjamin F. Clark, Jr., son of Attorney Benjamin F. Clark, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, No. 3840 Von Versen avenue. The Reverend Doctor Luccock of the Union Methodist Church conducted the services.

The funeral was largely attended by many of his friends from Cabanne, as well as a number of Deputy Sheriffs, who were associated with him in court work. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Brief services were held at the family residence. Mrs. Fanny Flesh Hall and he sister, Miss Mattle Flesh, sang, and Doctor Luccock delivered a brief sermon. The body was buried in Calvary Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Herbert Crowley, Rupert Sisson, Courtland B. Van Sickle, Raiph England, Daniel Wooley and Cabell Gray.

Benjamin F. Clark, Jr., was 2 years old and a Deputy Sheriff in Judge Flaher's division of the Circuit Court. He was to have entered the St. Louis Law School in the fall. He died Friday noon at the Desconess' Hospital from appendicitis.

PRESIDENT TRIES THE AUTO. Chief Executive Has His First

Ride in Horseless Carriage. Ride in Horseless Carriage.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Canton, O., July 14.—President McKinley took to-day his first trip in an automobile. Hitherto he had avoided horseless carriages in Washington, Canton and elsewhere. To-day his Canton friend, "Zeh" Davis, came along as the President was out for a walk. After salutations, Davis invited the President to get in and take a ride. The President to carpted.

A run was taken about the city. The President accepted.

A run was taken about the city. The President seemed to enjoy the trip very much. He, however, tightened his grip on the seat as the sharp curves were made about the turns in the street. Davis jet out his machine at several places, and the President seemed to be pleased with the run, although he preferred straight-away going.

COMING FOR VERA WALLACE—The authorities at Union City, Term., were notified yesterday morning of the arrest of Vera Wallace, who is held in the detention-room at the Four Courts as a romaway girl. An arrower received stated that an officer would come in the first train is bring her back home. The Wallace girl was arrested Saturday, shortly after she arrived here from Union City.

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